GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT POWER COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute District Power Committees in all the States of the country for effective monitoring of the power distribution;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to constitute such Committees in all the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the criteria adopted for nominating Members of the said Committees;

(e) whether the Government proposes to assign this work to the private sector by dissolving the State Electricity Boards;

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto; and

(g) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : As per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, a Committee is required to be constituted in each district to:
a) coordinate and review the extension of electrification in each district;

b) review the quality of power supply and consumer satisfaction;

c) promote energy efficiency and its conservation. These Committees are required to be constituted by State Governments.

(d) The Act does not lay down any criteria about the membership of the Committee. The States in which District Level Committees are reported to have been set up are indicated in Annexure.

(e) : No Sir.

(f) & (g): Do not arise.